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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS: THEBAINE AVAILABILITY FOR POTENTIAL
IMPORT INTO THE US

EMBASSY DISCUSSED THEBAINE WITH DR. SCHROEDER OF THE
FRG'S HEALTH MINISTRY (HE WAS CHAIRMAN OF THE GERMAN
DELEGATION AT THE UN COMMISSION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS
CONFERENCE IN GENEVA IN FEBRUARY 1977 WHICH MATHEA
FALCO ALSO ATTENDED). HE SAID THAT INFORMATION ON
AVAILABILITY OF THEBAINE FOR EXPORT TO THE U.S. COULD
BE OBTAINED ONLY FROM THE COMPANIES PRODUCING THEBAINE.
HE MENTIONED BOEHRINGER, MERCK AND KNOLL
AS PRODUCING FIRMS. IN HIS VIEW, THIS IS A PURELY
COMMERCIAL QUESTION IN WHICH THE GOVERNMENT WOULD NOT
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BE INVOLVED. ACCORDING TO SCHROEDER THERE ARE NO
LEGAL FRG RESTRICTIONS ON THE EXPORT OF THEBAINE AS
LONG AS THE INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS REGULATIONS
(SINGLE CONVENTION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS, 1961) ARE
OBSERVED. AN EXCHANGE OF CODEINE FOR THEBAINE BETWEEN
FRG AND US COMPANIES WOULD BE A COMMERCIAL QUESTION
TO BE SOLVED AMONG THE COMPANIES CONCERNED. HE SAID

THE FRG HAS NO INTENTION OF ENTERING COMMERCIAL
CULTIVATION OF THE BRACTEATUM POPPY.
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